

and eminently practical paper will be more than welcome to many W.A. workers who have felt, without being able to remedy them, the immense difficulties which confront our Provincial and Diocesan Dorcas Secretaries, who have fretted about the Missions whose wants were overlooked or very inadequately supplied by our Branches, or have felt twinges of conscience because they knew their own Branches were yielding to the influence of those "dangerous guides, the feelings," instead of adhering to the rules of our Association. It is always the old story over and over again. "Evil is wrought by want of *thought* rather than want of *heart*." Miss Halson's paper supplies a long-felt need, and all our eager Branches and earnest workers will be thankful to her for the great help it cannot fail to afford us. Your Acting-Editor would specially draw attention to clause *third*, on the third page of Miss Halson's paper—she is always only too glad to appeal through the pages of the LEAFLET, but where the appeal is for bales, surplices, etc., she would *prefer* having the sanction of our Diocesan Dorcas Secretary.

Mrs. Boomer acknowledges very gratefully \$5 from Mrs. Puddicombe, of St. Paul's Branch, to be divided thus: \$3 to Education Fund, \$2 to Mackenzie River; also \$3 54, the contents of the Lambeth Sunday School Mission box, which "the scholars would like to go towards the Education Fund." Such offerings are a source of great satisfaction to the Education Committee and its Convener, and to all who are interested in this good work; children's help for children is so welcome and appropriate, and an earnest of good and faithful work to be done in the future; an earnest that God's work will be carried on ever more faithfully and effectually when our feeble efforts have ceased. In connection with children's work, a communication kindly sent by the President of the *Ailsa Craig* Branch comes in opportunely. It is entitled "A talk with mothers," and was addressed by Mrs. Miller, mother of the Principal of Ridley College, who for the last 20 years has been engaged with her husband in mission work in North-Hastings County. Mrs. Miller said: "In long years of mission work of the Church, both in the old land and Canada, I find among the young people a great amount of ignorance concerning the present work of the Lord. Now then, as Church workers, what a responsibility rests upon us. My idea of teaching and interesting the young, is, *begin at home* by gathering the children round the table some part of the day on Sunday. In some parishes where there is only one service this plan could be very easily carried out. Engage them in studying the different Mission fields, China, India, Japan, and so on; have maps and other helps to illustrate, and better acquaint them with the work of our Missionaries to-day; give out questions to be answered by them the coming Sunday, so that each one will have to search for himself or herself for information. Also have the mite-box placed on the table, and ask each one to *earn* for it one cent a week. Many